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The Colorado house of representatives has passed a guaranteed deposits bill.

The French chamber of deputies has passed an income tax bill. The bill does away with many of the vexatious and antiquated taxes in France and substitutes therefor a graduated income tax. Day laborers are practically exempted. The tax upon incomes above \$1,000 per year is made progressive up to 4 per cent of the total. The bill will constitute a complete readjustment of the fiscal system of France.

The state senate of Utah passed a local option bill. It is called "an unusually stringent liquor law."

C. W. Miller, formerly attorney general of Indiana, has been chosen to succeed J. W. Kealing, district attorney at Indianapolis. Mr. Kealing resigned because he could not conscientiously prosecute the editor

of the Indianapolis News on the libel charges preferred against him.

Thomas F. Pendel, an employe of the White House and one of President Lincoln's bodyguard, died at the national capitol, aged 85 years.

The state senate of Arkansas, by a vote of 29 to 1, passed a bill providing for submitting of the question of prohibition to popular vote.

Following is a dispatch dated Buffalo, March 10: "The beautiful home of Norman E. Mack, chairman of the democratic national committee, on Delaware avenue, was practically destroyed by fire tonight. A gale blowing forty-four miles an hour made hard work for the firemen. The fire started in the servants' quarters on the third floor. The roof fell in a few minutes after the fire was discovered. The second floor was also burned out as was Mr. Mack's fine library. Mr. Mack is in New York and his family at Atlantic City. The loss is about \$50,000."

A Washington dispatch carried by the Associated Press says: "Senator Bailey of Texas came to the White House for the second time in his life, he said, the first time being many years ago. 'I called simply to pay my respects to President Taft. He is a delightful personality.' Senator Bailey's visit was very brief."

Thirty lives were lost, sixty people were injured and property worth \$1,000,000 was destroyed as the result of a tornado which wrecked the

town of Brinkley, Ark. An Associated Press dispatch says: "The tornado shrieked above the city only a few minutes but its work of destruction was complete. The Roman Catholic church, standing directly in the path of the storm alone escaped damage or destruction and stands tonight amid desolation. It has been converted into a hospital. Two more principal thoroughfares are impassable and are piled high with wreckage. Every business house is in ruins and there is hardly a home that has not been damaged."

The Nebraska state senate killed the initiative and referendum bill.

The anthracite coal operators met the committee of hard coal miners at Philadelphia, March 11, and refused to grant any of the demands made by the working men.

Former President Castro will sail, on March 26, from Bordeaux, France, for Venezuela. Venezuela dispatches say he will be arrested immediately upon landing.

United States Senator Beveridge underwent a successful operation at Johns Hopkins hospital at Baltimore.

Mayor A. C. Harper of Los Angeles has resigned. His resignation was the result of a series of charges made concerning the city administration.

George T. Oliver of Pittsburg, a newspaper publisher, has been chosen as United States senator to succeed Mr. Knox.

The Kansas legislature has killed the two-cent railroad fare bill.

James Sloan who, for the past five years, has been Mr. Roosevelt's "personal bodyguard," has been appointed by President Taft as United States marshal for the southern district of Illinois. Lucien C. Wheeler becomes bodyguard for President Taft.

The United States Steel trust has bought the Island Royale in Lake Superior. The island is said to be the largest in fresh water in the world. The steel trust will cut timber from this island and will also exploit anew its abandoned copper workings.

Three hundred thousand Turks living in the United States have urged the removal of Munji Bey, Turkish consul in New York City. They claim that he has overcharged persons seeking passports to their native land.

The Evening Wisconsin of Milwaukee prints the following dispatch from Manitowoc, Wis.: "Members of the Roman Catholic church who are affiliated with the socialist party must choose between that party and their church. This was broadly intimated by Rev. Kubiszewsky of St. Mary's Polish Catholic church on Sunday in an address from the pulpit. The priest said a circular letter from the pope was the basis for his statement and similar addresses will be made by all Catholic priests in the state. The climax was forced here by the recent nomination by the socialists of Peter Kaufmann, a Catholic, for city treasurer. Kaufmann was withdrawn from the ticket, however, and it is said will sever his connection with the party."

In the general elections held throughout Italy the present Italian ministry was sustained. The socialists gained six seats. The clericals participated in the election for the first time since 1870 and gained several seats, although they did not

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